

PEER

MOQUETTES
INGRANES
RUGS
DIAPYRETS

ou Money.

Why pay from \$3.00 to \$5.00
elvet or Brussels when we show
without waste. We guarantee
of Matings at 15c. 20c and 25c.
A complete line of the New

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S. & MARTIN CO.,
er and North Sts.

For them and vanity grow on the same
wash.

Two weeks' early trials search the
to the parts of the bowels and remove
the impurities steadily with no discomfort.
They are famous for their efficacy. Easy
to use, most agree. John E. King, N. J.
Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug
Co.

A bill has been passed by the Wisconsin
assembly providing a tax of 10 cents a
year on the use of Wisconsin waters by peo-
ple who are not residents of that state.

It is not only most painful, but also
very dangerous, as the inflamed aculeus
may vary up to the point of infection
and cause of the disease is produced.
They should be removed. **TARLE'S BUCK-
EYE PILLS** will cure the most
obstinate cases. Price, 60c in bot-
tle. Write to John E. King and Frank
W. Swearingen.

A student at one of the high schools in
the examination in English literature has
been charged with writing "Chaucer
was the father of English poetry."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Plummer*

Burgers: Laboratory concludes rather in
giving, especially than much.

You are much more liable to disease
when your liver and bowels do not
properly. **Dr. H. P. Plummer's Little Blue Pills**
remove the cause of the disease. John E.
King, N. J. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur
Drug Co.

If you wish to consult a fortune teller,
Greenwich, either Bradstreet's or Dun's
is very good.

LIVERIA the up-to-date Little Blue
Pills to cure contain 15 pills, 10 boxes
contain 10 pills, 25 boxes contain 100
pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J.
Blaine, Decatur, Illinois.

Brain: One of the best effects of thor-
ough dietetic training is a knowledge
of our own capacities.

If people only knew what we know about
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used
in nearly every household, as there are few
people who do not suffer from a feeling of
fullness after eating, indigestion, flatu-
lence, or stomach or waterbrash, caused by in-
digestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such
as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no
aid from the stomach, will digest your
food, certainly can't help but do you good.
John E. King, N. J. Krone, C. F. Shilling,
Decatur Drug Co.

It may be possible to keep down the
morning nausea, but it is extremely difficult
to prove the reduction.

Rheumatism is considered to have its ori-
gin in a poisoned condition of the blood,
and to be most successfully treated by
HERBINE which acts upon the liver, kid-
neys and other blood purifying organs,
thereby directing the system of the offend-
ing agents. Write to John E. King and
Frank W. Swearingen.

To dispel mental gloom make like of
your troubles.

Mr. W. J. Hyster of North Brook, N. C.,
says he suffered with piles for fifteen years.
He tried many remedies with no results
until he used **Dr. H. P. Plummer's Little Blue Pills**
and that quickly cured him. John E.
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If wishes were horses the buggies could
lead them to England and ride in automo-
biles.

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Mr. William Van Horn, the New York
magistrate, predicts that sugar, tobacco and
cattle will make Ohio the richest country
of the west in the world.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia
for the past twenty years and have been
unable after trying all preparations and
physicians to get any relief. After taking
one bottle of **Kodol Dyspepsia Cure** I found
relief and I am now in better health than I
have been for twenty years. I can not
praise **Kodol Dyspepsia Cure** too highly."
Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North
Creek, Ark. John E. King, N. J. Krone,
C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

Heart Pains

are Nature's warning notes of
approaching danger from a dis-
eased heart. If you would
avoid debilitating diseases, or
even sudden death from this
hidden trouble pay heed to the
early warnings. Strengthen the
heart's muscles, quiet its nerv-
ous irritation and regulate its
action with that greatest of all
heart remedies, **Dr. Miles' Heart Cure**.

Starting pains through my
left side and arm would
be followed by mothering, heart
troubles and fainting. **Dr. Miles' Heart Cure** has entirely relieved
me of these troubles.
JOHN VAN HORN,
255 Newmarket St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

controls the heart action, accel-
erates the circulation and builds
up the entire system. Sold by
druggists on a guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ANOTHER SMALL POX CASE.

Victim Is a Tramp—Deceases to
Accept Responsibility.

There is a new case of small pox in De-
catur. It has been here for several days
but was not discovered until Thursday.
The victim has been in the city about ten
days and says that the eruption appeared
on Friday last but that he had not been
able to feel the necessity of keeping in
his room. He has been running on East
Main street. The victim is William M.
Mullins of Jacksonville.

On East Main street Thursday the victim
was talking to some men about the
eruption on his face. One of the fellows
told him he had the emulsion, and the
other told him he had the emulsion, and the
other told him he had the emulsion. "If you don't believe it ask him,
he's a doctor," Dr. Burke at once recog-
nized the disease as the same that he had
had so much experience with in the last
few weeks. He directed the victim to Dr.
C. Thompson of the board of health.
He then pronounced the disease small pox,
and, not knowing that Dr. Burke had
previously seen the victim, called him in.
The fellow was directed to the post house
and advised to walk in the middle of the
street. Dr. Burke got the key and went to
the post house to unlock the place. The
victim followed instructions and went to
the post house.

The attack with which McGoulin suffers
is said to be a mild one but serious cases
are possible from such infection. He has
been wandering on the streets for several
days and may have been poisoned. A number
of doctors took a look at him yesterday
but not one of them wanted the case and
advised him to go to some other physi-
cian.

During the afternoon Mayor Shilling
called on Dr. Thompson and told
him that the city authorities considered
that it was a case that the county should

look after. The mayor said that he would
not accept the responsibility until he had
received instructions to that effect from
the board of supervisors. The man is in
the post house but it is a question if he
will receive any medical attention because
the city authorities declare that it is a case
which belongs to the county and the over-
sight of the poor declines to provide for the
man unless the supervisors order him to do so.

Mayor Shilling said: "I asked the city
attorney about this case and he told me
that under the law it was the duty of the
county authorities to look after such cases
as this. I notified the supervisor of the
county. During the last few months the city
has incurred an expense of about \$500
covering for smallpox cases. We have not the
means to care for all of the cases that may
come. Under the law it is the county's
place to care for them. There is now here
for over \$15 for his services in looking
after smallpox patients. I suppose the city
will have to pay that. Dr. Burke is still
on the pay roll looking after the last of
the cases the city has had to deal with.
We simply have to stop the money to stand
this thing. We must stop some place and
get on the right track."

CHARLES ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Passed Away at St. Louis as Result
of a Surgical Operation.

News of the death of Charles F. Arm-
strong at St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis,
was received in Decatur Thursday morn-
ing. He was a resident of this city for
many years and was a well known man
who had not been applied of the fact that
he was ill. The news came to the form of
a telegram from his nephew, John E.
Phelps. Mr. Armstrong last visited De-
catur on April 9 and at that time was ap-
parently in good health. He had been
troubled with colds and on Monday
went to the hospital to submit to an opera-
tion from the effects of which he did not
recovery. Mr. Armstrong was a man forty-
nine years of age and unmarried. He was
well known in this city where he made
his headquarters for many years while en-
gaged as traveling representative of
Chicago, Dodge & Co. Afterward he went
to Kansas City where he engaged in busi-
ness for a time but was more recently
traveling for St. Louis shoe house. He
was popular with all of his acquaintances
here.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

A Chicago Tailor Accused of Stealing
Three Dollars.

Thursday forenoon Officer Keoppe ar-
rested J. H. Hoffman, who was on board
a train about to start for Springfield.
The arrest was made on a description tele-
phoned the officer from headquarters.
The arrest was made on complaint of H.
H. Miller who charged Hoffman with the
embezzlement of \$3 from the cash
drawer of Miller's dry house. The accused
is a tailor who came here from Chicago
a few days ago and has since worked for
Miller. In his pocket Hoffman had a card
from a tailor's union based in the name
of J. H. Kline. This card he said was the
property of a friend. It was reported last
night that the grand jury indicted Hoffman
yesterday afternoon. The accused was
sent to the county jail.

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STRAWBERRIES ARE COMING

First Big Shipment Reaches Decatur—
Still Short of Enough.

The strawberry business is getting good
and last night a big consignment of fine
berries was received in the city. The
first lot of them came on Wabash train
No. 50 from St. Louis and were met at
the depot by the commission men. None
of them got all they had bargained for
although a total of about 25 cases were
received. These berries all came from
Arkansas and are some of the finest re-
ceived this season.

Another consignment came in over the
Illinois Central. Train No. 125 which ar-
rives at 5:40 was an hour late on account
of the fact that the train was late out
of Centralia. The delay there was caused
by the crash and the time could not be
made up on this end of the line. The
reason is approaching when this train
will have a rush in its
business that is unequalled at
any other season of the year. It carries
countless cases of berries and fruit from
the southern fruit and berry farms of the
south and is frequently late on account of
the delays occasioned in handling the fruit
at the various stations along the road.

Strawberries were scarce in this city yester-
day but today they will no doubt be
plentiful. On Tuesday night a large con-
signment of berries was received in the
city and the day following one grocer was
selling berries at ten cents per box but
his supply was bought out some at whole-
sale and some at retail so fast that it did
not last long and none of the other stores
offered their berries at less than two for
25 cents. It is said by the commission men
that there will hardly be any ten cent ber-
ries this week, but that by next week when
the berries from Tennessee begin to come
in considerable quantities that the price
will no doubt drop to ten cents.

Deeds Recorded.

George W. Soland to Christiana Schwa-
b 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 10 to Hoody;
\$1500.

W. Frank Godwin to Henry J. Knies
lot 11 block 5, in Enterprise addition to
Decatur; \$1500.

Alma J. Kistner to Wm. Matthies part
of the southeast quarter of section 5, town-
ship 14, range 2 east, lying east of the Illi-
nois Central railway; \$10,160.

Wanted at Spencer & Lehman's, corner

of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill.
a visit from all who are thinking of pur-
chasing a fine or medium grade buggy,
surrey, phaeton or road wagon. New
stock of excellent goods just received at
low prices. Old goods at cost.

Ladies' Night at Club.

The Decatur Club gave a reception
Thursday night at their rooms for the
members and their ladies. In the evening
part of the evening Mrs. Jeannette Tyle
gave a number of readings and the Free-
man mandolin orchestra gave several re-
ceptions. Afterward there were cards, bil-
liards and dancing. Light refreshments
were served. About 200 were present.

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THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago May 16—
Wheat—Dull, weak, closing lower.
July—Dull, weak, closing lower.
Corn—Dull, weak, closing lower.
May—Dull, weak, closing lower.
July—Dull, weak, closing lower.
Oats—Dull, weak, closing lower.
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Rye—Dull, weak, closing lower.
May—Dull, weak, closing lower.
July—Dull, weak, closing lower.
Barley—Dull, weak, closing lower.
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POULTRY.

Butter, steady, creameries, 14c to 15c; dairy,
12c to 13c.
Eggs, steady, 11c to 12c.
Market steady.
Turkeys 10c to 12c; chickens, 8c to 10c.

MEAT PRICES FLUCTUATING.

The following for ranges and close of
yesterday's high and low. Close, Year.

WHEAT—
May 11c to 12c; July 11c to 12c.
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Rye—
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RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Flour, bbls., 10,000; Shipments, 25,000.
Wheat, bushels, 100,000; Shipments, 100,000.
Corn, bushels, 100,000; Shipments, 100,000.
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GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, May 16—Corn firm.
Number 1—11c to 12c; 2—10c to 11c.
Oats—firm.
No. 1 white—11c to 12c; 2—10c to 11c.

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 16—
Wheat—Cash, 72c to 73c; July 72c to 73c.
Corn—Cash, 11c to 12c; July 11c to 12c.
Oats—Cash, 10c to 11c; July 10c to 11c.

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, May 16—
Cash—Dull, weak, closing lower.
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GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 16—Wheat spot steady.
No. 1 red winter wheat—11c to 12c.
No. 2 red winter wheat—10c to 11c.
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RIOT AT ALBANY

Street Car Strikers Wreck Two Cars of the United Traction Company.

STATE MILITIA CALLED OUT

Serious Trouble is Apprehended Today — Non-Union Men Join the Strikers.

May 14.—One thousand guards mounted on horseback to occupy the streets tomorrow and attempt to suppress the riotous crowd to let cars of the traction company run with impunity. The Twenty-third regiment of Albany and Tenth battalion of Albany Third signal corps make up the rest of the force. They will be reinforced by 200 special deputies and 300 mounted over 100 Platteau division.

It is feared that the bloodshed and loss of life today will be repeated tomorrow. One man dying, many injured, 75 men brought to the hospital, many cars wrecked, and the city in a state of anarchy. The police are unable to control the thousands of strikers and non-union men who are waiting for the cars to start.

At Van Ness avenue the president reviewed the procession after which he returned to the Scott residence for dinner. At 8 o'clock the president was driven to the factory depot where Mayor Phelan delivered the address of welcome to which the president responded.

ONE BADLY HURT. A man lying at the hospital seriously wounded, one of the two cars the company brought to run in the gutter, and the other car was wrecked in the gutter. The police are unable to control the thousands of strikers and non-union men who are waiting for the cars to start.

THE COTTON DUCK TRUST. Company Organized to Control the Business in the Country.

New York, May 14.—Official announcement was made today of the formation of a company which will acquire the large cotton duck manufacturing concerns of the country. The new company will be known as the United States Cotton Duck corporation, organized under the laws of New Jersey with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000 of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$25,000,000 common stock.

CARRIED NO PASSENGERS. The Union Traction company, whose cars were out on a strike last week, made an attempt today to operate its lines in the heart of the city with non-union cars. The first car out was greeted with a hail of stones by the crowd of 2000 strikers and sympathizers and its passage arrested, but a squad of police cleared the way. It made several trips but the cars were not carrying passengers.

CHARGE REPAIR GANG. Several strikers and sympathizers were charged with repairing cars of the United Traction company. The police are unable to control the thousands of strikers and non-union men who are waiting for the cars to start.

THE PRESIDENT AT FRISCO. City Gives Chief Magistrate a Noddy Welcome.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—President McKinley made an official entry into the city, the objective point of his tour, into this afternoon. After being formally welcomed by Mayor Phelan he was driven through the principal streets attended by a military and naval escort. Tonight he attended a public reception in the large hall of the Market street ferry depot.

One Revolution Failed. San Domingo, May 14.—The revolt in provinces of Moca and Lavago proved a failure. The operations of the government troops led by Vice President Vargas, has been successful, and the rebel leaders have been made prisoners. The position of the government is strong, and business is improving.

Use Allen's Foot-Paste. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. It keeps the feet cool, dry, and comfortable. It is the best foot powder in the world. It is sold by all druggists and shoe stores.

STRIKE MAY 20TH

Machinists Will Quit Work in All Shops Not Granting Demands.

NINE HOURS AND MORE PAY

Shorter Hours Conceded But the Question of More Pay Causes Hitch.

Washington, May 14.—The representatives of the Machinery and Allied Metal Trades National and International Unions, who have been in session here two days, considering the enforcement of the demand that the union machinists hereafter be required to work only nine hours per day, with an increase of wages that would make the daily pay the same as under the present ten-hour scale, late this afternoon decided that there should be a strike May 20, in shops refusing to grant the desired concessions.

Those participating in today's conference were: James Connell, president of the National Association of Machinists; John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanists; L. R. Thomas, president of the United Machinists League of North America; E. J. Lynch, Metal Pulpsters, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers' Union of North America; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

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WERE UNITED TO CRUSH HIM

London Story Concerning the Northern Pacific Settlement.

HE MAY LEAVE THE CABINET

Postmaster-General Smith Has Given Up Washington Residence.

Washington, May 14.—The postmaster-general, Charles Emory Smith, has given up the lease of his Washington home, 1774 Massachusetts avenue, and there are rumors that this portends his resignation from the cabinet the coming year.

QUAY'S LAST RACE RUN. Pennsylvania Republican Honors the Senator at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 14.—The republicans of the dominant faction (conservative section) of the Keystone state paid homage tonight to Senator Quay in honor of his re-election to the upper chamber of congress. Tonight's gathering was one of the greatest outpourings of republicans to do honor to an old man over witnessed in the state. The occasion took the form of a banquet followed by a reception, and was under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs.

GRAND ARMY MEN AT PEORIA. Opening Session Held at Coliseum—Commander Reassured Present.

Peoria, May 14.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, opened tonight at the coliseum, several thousand persons being present. Mayor Bryan welcomed the visitors and there were addresses by Joel M. Longuecker, department commander, and officers of the organizations banded to the G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief Henshaw arrived this morning and was tendered a reception at headquarters. Springfield and Rockford are the only candidates for the next encampment with the latter in the lead at this time.

BUTTE SUSTAINS BIG LOSS. Anaconda and N. P. Shops Removed Owing to Labor Troubles.

Butte, Mont., May 14.—It was announced today that the Anaconda Mining company machine shops at Anaconda and the Great Northern railroad shops at Great Falls would be permanently closed, and the machinery removed elsewhere. Efforts to treat with the strikers at both places have been unavailing, and there has been constantly recurring trouble. Several thousand men are said to have been thrown out of employment by the shut down.

STRIKERS TEAR UP TRACK. Part of United Traction Company's Line Thrown into River.

Troy, N. Y., May 15.—The street car tracks on the portion of the United Traction company's line in this city has been torn up and thrown into the river.

Mining Experts Appointed. Milwaukee, Wis., May 14.—The Milwaukee Journal today received a telegram from New York from E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel company, announcing the appointment of Dr. Nelson P. Burt, of this city, as vice president and general mining engineer of the Oliver properties and James McNaughton of Iron Mountain, Mich., superintendent of the Mesquite range district. The Oliver Mining company is among the most prominent iron mining interests that has been merged in the United States Steel company.

Quarrel Results in Murder. Oklahoma City, May 14.—G. E. Stone, a prominent real estate dealer tonight shot Elmer E. Luke, another real estate dealer, fatally wounding him. The men had been in the same office and quarreled over some business transactions.

An Heiress Married. Neenah, May 14.—Miss Theda Clark, one of the largest owners in the Kimberly & Clark Paper company, which operates 16 paper mills in Wisconsin and Michigan, heiress to \$2,000,000, was married tonight to W. C. Peters of Goshen, Indiana.

Another Degree For McKinley. Berkeley, May 14.—The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon William McKinley. Only twice before since the founding of the California University in 1868 has the degree been bestowed.

Catholic Knights of America. St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—Nearly every state in the union was represented at the convention of Catholic Knights of America which met here today. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Winning Wins. Hot Springs, May 14.—Al Weing, of Buffalo, was given the decision over Jim Scanlon of Pittsburgh in the seventh round of a hard fought battle tonight when the latter was all but out.

Russian Town Devastated. St. Petersburg, May 14.—His church and fifty-two houses, including 190 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brast, in the province of Warsaw. The loss is given at 11,000,000 roubles.

A CRY FOR MERCY

Impoverished Chinese Plead With Powers to Reduce Indemnity.

AMERICA FAVORS YIELDING

Rockhill Instructed to Use His Influence in Granting More Liberal Terms.

Peking, May 12.—The answer of China to the statement of ministers of foreign powers as to the terms suggested by the powers, and individuals in China has been received. The answer commences with an appeal for mercy saying the country is impoverished. The answer explains the amount that China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next thirty years. This amount will be derived as follows: From salt 10,000,000 taels; from Little Salt 2,000,000; from native customs, 3,000,000.

ORDERED TO ASK FOR LESS. Rockhill Instructed to Request Powers to Reduce Demand.

Washington, May 14.—A telegram from Rockhill, special commissioner at Peking, was received at the state department, today and mentions the receipt by minister of the response of the Chinese envoys to the ministers' demands for indemnity. The dispatch indicates that briefly the Chinese represent the annual payment of 15,000,000 taels is the full extent of their power to pay an indemnity account. It will take thirty years to discharge the debt at that rate without interest. Rockhill makes no mention of the subject of interest, and when he took upon the means by which the money is to be raised by China, or say who will guarantee the loan necessary to make an effort. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to secure the statement of total indemnity but in the recent disposition of the powers there is little hope of success entertained.

FARMERS FORM TRUST. WM Seek to Control Wheat Market About Alton.

Alton has a farmers' trust. The Farmers' Elevator and Produce company, of Bethalto, was organized Saturday at Bethalto, near there. The capital stock is \$10,000, and stock is held by 64 farmers, living in a territory within a radius of six miles from Bethalto, comprising one of the richest wheat-growing belts in Madison county. Every farmer of prominence in the territory has subscribed toward the stock, taking not more than four shares each, and have agreed to sell wheat to the new elevator only, all other wheat buyers being excluded. The Bethalto Elevator company has an elevator there, and a proposition to buy it has been made by the new farmers' Elevator and Produce company. The company was organized by J. H. Oulry, D. Balster, George Walmsley, George Harris, George Klein and Joe Williams, who were named by the secretary of state as commissioners to form the corporation. The idea of forming an elevator company was suggested to the farmers by the formation of trusts, and the wheat-growers around Bethalto say they will form a trust on the wheat grown there, and will insist upon being paid the full market price for the product. The new company will control a large part of the wheat raised in the Bethalto and middle part of Madison county.

Strike at Seattle. Seattle, May 14.—All union machinists at Seattle, 250 in number, struck today for eight hours instead of 10 with 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages.

BRONCHITIS may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes it if cannot restore.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

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